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LOCALS.

In our next issue we will publish the Address of the Republican Executive Committee that was issued a few days ago.

Judge Tourgee's "Fools Errand" has been dramatized and was put upon the stage at the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, a few evenings since for the first time. We are informed by a gentleman in Raleigh, who was present, that there was not standing room for the people that gathered to witness it.

A colored man who had been in the employment of the Midland Railroad, died on Sunday the 6th inst., at the "Great Eastern" from some cause we did not learn, and the agents of the Midland Company took charge of him and saw him decently buried. This speaks volumes for Mr. Best the energetic President.

Hon. W. S. O'B. Robinson is one of the rising young lawyers of his day and generation in North Carolina, and he by far outstrips any one of his tender years, as a lawyer and debater upon the hustings. He was the Republican electoral candidate in the 2d District in 1880 and ran ahead of the entire Republican State ticket.

The Star office was honored on Monday by a visit from our efficient police force, Messrs. J. M. Swarringen, H. L. Spicer and J. Swindell. Our worthy Chief, Mr. Hurst, we hope will put in an appearance before the next roll at police headquarters. Not many small towns like Goldsboro can boast of so efficient a force.

Any one sending 10 cents to Jas. W. Poe, Ashland, N. C. will receive by mail, postage paid, one four-page copy of his poetry entitled "Steps in Muse;" or, for \$1 fifteen copies will be sent. One page is headed "Star of Mentor," subject "Garfield." Mr. Poe received a premium at the Colored Industrial Fair last week, which he richly deserved. We will take pleasure, in the future, in publishing productions from the pen of North Carolina's colored poet.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register Edgerton during the month of October, viz:

White: D. W. Sanderlin to Sarah J. Gaylor; Wm. H. Howell to Frances V. Vann; Elias W. Cox to Ella Smith; Thomas Carmick to Sarah T. R. Heath; Marshal Williams to Martha Millard; C. J. Best to Ellen L. Howell; J. D. Pate to Zilpha Pate; Gideon Ward to Lou Louis; H. J. Crocker to Corinna Jones; William Reeves to Sarah W. Hatch.
Colored: Henry Johnston to Sarah Croom; Bryant Kelly to Rena Farrell; Joseph Hagins to Mary Winn; James H. Powell to Eliza Dew; George Ingram to Kate Martin; John Roberts to Smithy Dawson; John B. Lee to Mary Bryant; Christopher White to Milly D. Martin; Henry Williams to Mary Worrell.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Official Proclamation of the President.

WASHINGTON, November 7.—The following proclamation was issued from the Department of State to-day:

By the President of the United States of America:—Proclamation:

It has long been a pious custom of our people, with the closing of the year to look back upon the blessings brought to them in the changing course of the seasons, and to return a solemn thanks to the all-giving source from whom they flow; and although at this period, when the fallen leaf admonishes us that the time of our sacred duty is at hand, our nation still lies in the shadow of a great bereavement, and the mourning which has filled our hearts still finds sorrowful expression toward the God before whom we but lately bowed in grief

and supplication; yet the countless benefits which have showered upon us during the past twelve months call for our fervent gratitude and make it fitting that we should rejoice with thankfulness that the Lord in his infinite mercy has most signally favored our country and our people. Peace without and prosperity within have been vouchsafed to us; no pestilence has visited our shores; the abundant privileges of freedom which our fathers left us in their wisdom are still our increasing heritage. If in the heart of our vast domain some affliction has visited our brethren in their forest homes, yet even this calamity has been tempered and in a manner sanctified by the generous compassion for the sufferers which has been called forth throughout our land. For all these things it is meet that the voice of the nation should go up to God in devout homage.

Wherefore I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States do recommend that all the people observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, instant, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, by ceasing, so far as they may, from their secular labors and meeting in their several places of worship, there to join in ascribing honor and praise to Almighty God, whose goodness has been so manifest in our history and in our lives, and offering earnest prayer that his bounties may continue to us and to our children.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this 4th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.
By the President,
JAS. G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

NORTH CAROLINA'S EXHIBIT AT ATLANTA.

Gold, Silver, Copper, Corundum, Mica and Precious Stones.

Correspondence of New York World.

The whole exhibit of minerals is too great and represents too wide a territory for a single letter, or, in fact, for a whole series of letters. The single section that contains the specimens from half a dozen counties of southwestern North Carolina is the most extensive in variety and perhaps the richest in quality. The ores are exhibited by the Richmond and Danville Railroad company merely to advertise the region that its extensions penetrate, not an acre of which is the property of the company. There are no statistics and it is impossible to get such accurate information as one desires without making a scientific visit to the region. The geologist in charge, Mr. C. D. Smith, of Franklin, N. C., it is conceded, knows more about the wealth of these counties than any one else. But he has only such statistics as he has himself gathered. He can speak only with the vagueness of the early prospector in Colorado. The census returns cover only the mining properties that are worked; and yet the capital invested in mining in North Carolina is greater than in any other State except Colorado. The extension of the Richmond and Danville Railroad system from Asheville, N. C., now in course of construction, that has Chattanooga, Tennessee, for its objective point, will open the counties of Yancey, Buncombe, Jackson, Swain, Macon and Cherokee. In this section there is every reason to believe lies the richest mineral deposits on this continent. The belief is very generally expressed by men who have investigated the subject somewhat that the mining region of which this section is the centre is much richer than the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific seaboard.

UNWORKED MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Even in the counties of North Carolina that are further east, through which there have for years been railroads, great quantities of minerals are yet unworked. The Dan River coal in Rockingham county is very fine and there are great quantities of it. Yet nobody knows how much, and it is not worked. The magnetic iron ores, a belt of which runs from South Carolina diagonally through North Carolina into Virginia, are much more valuable than the coal, and only an insignificant part of this probably exhaustless deposit has ever been touched. Mr. J. J. Newman, of Mitchell county, owns 64,640 acres of land in which there is ore, no one knows how much, which yields 68 per cent. iron. The well known Conrad Hill Mine in Davidson county yields an ore from which steel is made as readily, it is claimed, as from any ore in the world. Cabinet specimens of this have heretofore usually been brought from Greenland. In Orange county, near the middle of the State, a shaft has recently been sunk from which an ore is dug that yields 61.24 per cent. iron. Three years ago the property was bought for \$5,000. Now it is valued at nearly twenty times the amount paid for it. There are specimens of gold and copper ores here, an analysis of which show as follows: Gold ore from one shaft of the Conrad Hill Mine yields \$120 per ton, from another \$200. From the same mine a rich yield of copper is got, the richest, it is claimed, in America. From Ore Knob Mine in Ashe county, a number of charcoal-refined copper ingots have been brought, which command the highest price in the market. There is a specimen of gold ore from Rowan county which is worth \$400 per ton. At one place in Cherokee county, limonite, manganese and magnetic ore are all found in quantities on one small tract of land. There are eighteen copper mines in Jackson county. In Randolph county an ore is found that yields \$46.51 of gold and \$4.78 of copper per ton; in Mecklenburg county \$93 of gold and \$1.92 of silver per ton; another in the same county that

yields \$506.42 of gold and \$6.52 of silver ore per ton. The well known Gold Hill gold mine is now worked 750 feet below the surface and yields ore that commands from \$40 to \$250 per ton. There are 17 gold mines in Rowan county, ore from some of which is worth \$400 per ton.

ABESTOS, SOAPSTONE AND MICA.

Seventy-five per cent. of the mica used in America comes from North Carolina, and yet the business of mining it is in its infancy. In these western counties large quantities of abestos of very good fibre are found. Soapstone is quarried in large quantities in Guilford, Davidson and Swain counties. It has been hauled 100 miles in wagons to be shipped to Massachusetts. There is a vein of kaolin in Macon county 900 feet long and twenty-five feet thick. It is found in Jackson and Yancey counties. These metals point to an enormous new industry—the manufacture of porcelain, perhaps within reach of the materials. The discovery of vast quantities of corundum in Macon county has resulted in at least one large fortune. The owner of a tract of land on which corundum sand is found hauls it sixty miles in wagons to the railroad and finds it so profitable that he persistently refuses to send specimens to geologists or to hint to the world what his income is. A specimen of paint is exhibited from Cherokee county, which is supposed to have a good commercial value.

Marble, of course, there is without limit in Swain, Macon and Cherokee counties. The mountains of marble that have been pierced from Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina must contain enough stone to supply the world henceforth. Yet quarries can now be bought in many places as cheap as other land. Lead, redspar, plumbago, pyrites and other minerals can only be mentioned.

PRECIOUS STONES.

Mr. Stephenson, a kind, childless old gentleman in Western Carolina, has amused himself collecting precious stones, a cabinet of which he has lent to be exhibited here. This and Mr. Smith's cabinet of stones are sufficient to cause a mining rage that may surpass the California madness of thirty years ago. There are rubies, sapphires, perfectly colored amethysts, yellow and rose garnets, beryls and the already famous hiddenites. These stones are found in Jackson and Yancey counties, except hiddenite, which has been found only in Alexander county. It is said that Mr. Stephenson years ago discovered this stone, but did not know its value. Mr. Hidden played the old game of American Vespucci. The hiddenite is an emerald, and has become famous mainly as a curiosity. A few have been sold for as much as \$100 a carat. The yield of precious stones in North Carolina has thus far been mainly a sensation, but lapidists have placed high values on some that have been found. What may come of it, of course, remains to be seen. Mr. Smith has here a box of dust that he claims contains miniature diamonds, and he is confident that diamonds will yet be found, most likely in Alexander county. This entirely unexplored region is only one of a dozen or more sections of the South that await developments and the mineral resources is only one line of development. There are fortunes in the forests and in the soil as well as under the earth.

MARKET REPORTS.

NEW YORK.

New York, November 8.—Cotton firm—middle uplands 11 1/2; Orleans 11 1/2. Ports—quiet—better and moderately active at \$18.00; 10 1/2; long clear 10 1/2; short 10 1/2. Spirits—turpentine steady at 64 1/2. Rosin 42 1/2 to 43.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.—Cotton quiet at 11 1/2. Flour very dull and unchanged. Corn lower; white 75 to 76; yellow nominally 75c. Provisions etc. d.

WILMINGTON.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 8.—Cotton 11 1/2; tar 2 1/2; turpentine 42.25 for yellow dip and 42.00 for virgin; rosin 42.00 for strained, and 42.10 for good 5 gal. oil. Spirits—turpentine 60 cents. Ground Peas 75c. to 81.25. Corn 1.00.

RALEIGH.

RALEIGH, Nov. 8.—Cotton—market strong and active; good middling 11 cents. Corn 1.20. Meal (b) 12 1/2.

NEWBERN.

NEWBERN, Nov. 8.—Turpentine, yellow dip, 42 1/2 to 43.00; spirits 45 cents. Corn 1.00. Tar 2 1/2. Corn 75c. Cotton 11 1/2.

GOLDSBORO MARKET.
COTTON—Quiet, with sales at 10.1-2 for middling.
POTATOES (Sweet)..... 50
BACON, N. C. (hog round)..... 15
Hams,..... 217
C. R. Sides, 10 lb..... 10 1/2
Bulk Shoulders..... 8 1/2
PORK.....
"Moss"..... 42 1/2
SALT..... 1 1/2
" (fine)..... 1 1/2
LIME (Rock)..... 1.60
CORN, (sacked)..... 90
FODDER..... 1.15 to 1.25
LARD, Country..... 14
" Northern..... 11 1/2
MEAL..... 1.00
WHEAT, (from cars)..... 1.25
WHEAT (seed)..... 1.50 to 1.75
RICE, (rough)..... 1.00 to 1.15
FLOUR, per bbl..... 6.50 to 8.50
COFFEE..... 18 to 15
SUGAR..... 9 1/2 to 12
SYRUP..... 34 to 45
MOLASSES, (Cuba)..... 33
HAY..... 1.25
EGGS..... 15 to 20
BEESWAX..... 18 to 30
CHICKENS..... 12 1/2 to 25
PEAS, (cow)..... 80 to 90
BAGGING..... 10 1/2
NEW TIES..... 1.75
PIECED..... 1.85

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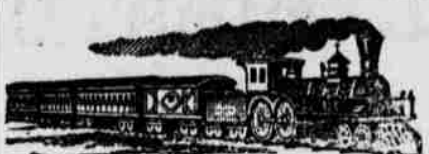
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TIME TABLE—No. 12.

TO TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 30, 1881.

Express, Passenger and Mail.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
No. 47.	No. 48.	STATIONS.		No. 47.	No. 48.
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M.
6:00	6:30	Goldsboro.....		6:30	
6:12	6:42	Best's.....		6:42	6:00
6:24	6:54	LaGrange.....		6:54	6:12
6:36	7:06	Falling Creek.....		7:06	6:24
6:48	7:18	Kinston.....		7:18	6:36
7:00	7:30	Dover.....		7:30	6:48
7:12	7:42	Cole Creek.....		7:42	7:00
7:24	7:54	Tuscarora.....		7:54	7:12
7:36	8:06	Newbern.....		8:06	7:24
7:48	8:18	Riverdale.....		8:18	7:36
8:00	8:30	Woodbridge.....		8:30	7:48
8:12	8:42	Havelock.....		8:42	8:00
8:24	8:54	Newport.....		8:54	8:12
8:36	9:06	Hollywood.....		9:06	8:24
8:48	9:18	Macon Hotel.....		9:18	8:36
9:00	9:30	Atlantic Hotel.....		9:30	8:48
9:12	9:42	Morehead Depot.....		9:42	9:00

THROUGH AND WAY FREIGHT.

Passenger Car Attached.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
No. 3.	No. 4.	STATIONS.		No. 3.	No. 4.
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
7:34	7:00	Goldsboro.....		9:15	
7:46	7:12	Best's.....		9:27	8:35
7:58	7:24	LaGrange.....		9:39	8:47
8:10	7:36	Falling Creek.....		9:51	8:59
8:22	7:48	Kinston.....		10:03	9:11
8:34	8:00	Dover.....		10:15	9:23
8:46	8:12	Cole Creek.....		10:27	9:35
8:58	8:24	Tuscarora.....		10:39	9:47
9:10	8:36	Newbern.....		10:51	9:59
9:22	8:48	Riverdale.....		11:03	10:11
9:34	9:00	Woodbridge.....		11:15	10:23
9:46	9:12	Havelock.....		11:27	10:35
9:58	9:24	Newport.....		11:39	10:47
10:10	9:36	Hollywood.....		11:51	10:59
10:22	9:48	Macon Hotel.....		12:03	11:11
10:34	10:00	Atlantic Hotel.....		12:15	11:23
10:46	10:12	Morehead Depot.....		12:27	11:35

Nos. 47 and 48 daily, 3 and 4 daily except Sunday.

Train No. 48 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound South at 6:50, P. M., and bound North for Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, at 10:24, P. M.

Train No. 47 connects with Wilmington & Weldon mail train from Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points North, East and West, that arrives at Goldsboro at 4:44, A. M.

Train 4 connects with North Carolina Railroad Train, leaving Goldsboro at 10:00 A. M., and with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North at 9:50, A. M.

Train 3 connects with North Carolina Railroad Train, arriving at Goldsboro at 6:30, P. M.

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